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WANT TO BE FIRST

HARRY McINTIRE AND LAWRENCE OLDS ASK TO BE IN FIRST BUNCH.

NEW RULING IS RECEIVED

About Married Men — Board Thinks It Will Have No Effect Here On Their Decision.

Harry W. McIntire of Hopkins writes the board he wants to be in the first list of men sent out from this county. He says: "Would it be possible to send me as one of the first 5 per cent to the Fort Riley training camp on Sept. 5?" Mr. McIntire has had two years military training at the State University at Columbia.

Lawrence Olds of Graham also wants to be included in the first bunch of men sent out.

The exemption board received this morning a copy of the new ruling of Provost Marshal General Crowder, relative to married men with actually dependent wives and children being exempted. It is thought it will have no effect in cases that have been decided by the board here. The district board is required to scan the decisions of the local board on question of dependency.

One paragraph of the new ruling says:

Selective service law makes the fact of dependents, rather than the fact of marriage, the basis for exemption, and there are undoubtedly many cases within the age limits fixed by law of men who are married and yet whose accumulation of other economic surroundings are such that no dependency of the wife exists in fact. Plainly, the law does not contemplate exemption for this class of men.

The ruling also states:

Bona fide dependency of wife and children on labor of applicant where in his absence they will be left without reasonable adequate support, after duly taking into consideration soldier's wage and support available from relatives, as stated in the rulings of the Provost Marshal General, is ground of discharge.

Robert B. Gex Jr., of Graham was examined late yesterday afternoon and passed.

The board received word yesterday that the Kansas City board had not allowed the claim for exemption of Arch Al Carter.

INJURED MAN MAY RECOVER.

Clyde Middleton's Condition Is Not As Serious As First Thought.

Clyde Middleton, who was injured yesterday afternoon when he was pinned beneath a coal shed roof and a load of coal at the rear of Arnett's paint shop on North Buchanan street, is resting as well as could be expected, according to his physician, Dr. William Wallis, Sr.

It was at first thought that Middleton's back was broken, but a careful examination shows that only a vertebra of his spinal column was broken. So far, Doctor Wallis says there has been no concussions of any kind, but a paralytic stroke may occur at any time. Middleton's injuries are very painful, however, and it is expected that he will recover.

Gingrich Leaves For Ft. Scott.

Oliver N. Gingrich, who has been advertising manager for The Democrat-Forum for three years, left last night for a visit at Fulton and St. Louis before going to Ft. Scott, Kan., where he will commence work next Monday for the Tribune as advertising manager.

Miss Mattie Tarpley of Skidmore is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strader west of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford of Ravenwood were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Barton at Orrsburg.

ROY DAVID IN FRANCE

Writes His Sister, Mrs. S. T. Gile, About the Country and Modern Improvements There.

Mrs. S. T. Gile received a letter today from her brother, Roy David, who is now stationed with the American Expeditionary Forces in France. Roy David is well known in Maryville, having lived here practically all his life and is a graduate of the Maryville high school. He is a member of Company C 26th infantry.

The letter in part is as follows:

"As for myself I am feeling fine. I never felt better in my life. I guess it's due to the hard work we are getting. There is no let-up 'till night but now that I'm used to it, it's not so bad.

"One thing I would enjoy this fine Sunday morning is to push my feet under the table and eat a good home dinner.

"As for France, it is a fine country but old in the fullest sense of the word. Modern improvements, aside from rock roads, are unknown. The people plod along contentedly. Their amusements, if there are such, are in the commonplaces. The towns are one prolonged jumble of stone and cement, zig-zagged with narrow streets. Ma , fowl and beast dwell under the same roof. All seem happy but to one used to seeing things done in a bigger and better way, it is oppressive.

"You must bear with me in not writing more often. It never was my long suit. Add to that, the inability to and you have a wonderful combination."

LARGEST GUSHER IN OKLA.

The Unity Company of Kansas City Is Expecting to Have Largest Producing Oil Well in Okla.

L. P. Arnold, D. C. Roberts, Z. C. Barnes and R. D. Hoopes of the Unity Oil Company with oil wells near Chickasha, Okla., are in Maryville in the interest of their proposition. The following is from the Daily Express of Chickasha:

That Grady county is to have the largest producing oil well in Oklahoma is the belief of A. Chapman, Unity company official of Kansas City, who returned last night from the well which is being drilled fifteen miles southeast of Chickasha in the Alex district. Specimens of sand and blue shale which Mr. Chapman brought from the well show undeniably certain indications of oil and the last 200 feet of the 1825 foot depth which the well is now lowered to only confirm the prospects of a great producer. Every foot drilled brings up sand saturated with more oil, reports Mr. Chapman, who like all geologists and oil men of various companies who have inspected the site, is enthusiastic over the outlook.

F. D. Shaffer, president of the oil and gas company of that name who returned yesterday from the Unity well, is loud in his praise of the big prospects.

YEAGER AND HUFF IN COURT

Gentry Men Arrested in St. Joseph Yesterday Brought Here on Charge of Theft of Leo King's Car.

Robert Yeager and Thomas Huff of Gentry were arraigned in justice court this afternoon before Squire W. L. Johnson and were bound over to the September term of circuit court. Bail was fixed at $1,500 for each one. Yeager and Huff were arrested in St. Joseph yesterday on a charge of stealing the Ford car of Leo King at Conception Junction Saturday, and were brought to Maryville last evening by Sheriff Dowden and Prosecuting Attorney Sawyers.

Arrests Ten Suffragettes.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Ten suffrage pickets were arrested from in front of the White House yesterday. They were each fined $25 with the alternative of thirty days in jail. They made appeal and were released.

TO GERMAN PEOPLE

PRESIDENT'S REPLY TO POPE WILL BE SENT TO THEM.

REJECTS POPE'S PLAN

President Wilson Points Out That America Can Put No Faith in Words of Present German Rulers.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The German people are going to have the accurate translation of the President's reply to the Pope's proposals made available to them. Officials say they believe the President's sentiments must make for peace when their true sentiments are known by the Germans themselves and they realized every effort will be made by the autocracy to prevent it becoming known. Elaborate plans will be made to get a quantity of the translations to the people and the use of aeroplanes will probably be resorted to. Plans are being kept secret.

President Rejects Peace Proposals.

Washington, Aug. 29.—President Wilson has received the Pope's peace proposals.

In a note dispatched Monday night, and made public here last night, the President says that, while every heart not blinded and hardened by the terrible war must be touched by the moving appeal of his holiness, it would be folly to take the path of peace he points out if it does not in fact lead to the goal he proposes.

To deal with such a power as the present rulers of Germany, upon Pope Benedict's plan, declares the President, would involve a recuperation of the strength and renewal of the world domination of that power, now balked but not defeated after sweeping a continent with the blood of innocent women and children and the helpless poor as well as of soldiers.

Faith of People Basis.

Permanent peace must be based upon the faith of all the peoples and upon justice and fairness and the common rights and mankind, he adds, and "we cannot take the word of the present rulers of Germany as a guarantee of anything that is to endure, unless explicitly supported by such conclusive evidence of the will and purpose of the German people themselves as the other peoples of the world would be justified in accepting."

Note Pleases Britons.

London, Aug. 29. — President Wilson's note to the vatican rejecting the peace proposals of the Pope was accepted here today as giving concrete evidence of the unity of the Allied governments. Warm praise for the document was contained in press comment.

TRAIN STRIKES MOTOR CAR

Mrs. William Broyles Receives Slight Injuries in Accident at Burlington This Morning.

Mrs. William Broyles received slight injuries and bruises this morning at the Burlington railroad crossing at East First street, when the automobile in which she was riding was struck by a freight train. Mrs. Broyles was knocked from the car and dragged a short distance by the train.

The accident occurred when Clem Johnson, a brother of Mrs. Broyles, who was driving the machine, attempted to cross the tracks before the train approached. When the middle of the track was reached the engine of the machine was "killed," and was struck by the train. The train was running at a slow rate of speed. In the machine with Mrs. Broyles and Mr. Johnson, were three of Mrs. Broyles' children. They escaped without injuries.

Only a wheel of the motor car was smashed. Mrs. Broyles was taken to her home where she was attended by Dr. William Wallis, Jr.

Mrs. John Koch and daughter, Katherine, who have been visiting relatives in Maryville returned to their home yesterday afternoon.

The Ladies of St. PATRICK'S CHURCH will hold a MARKET, SATURDAY, SEPT. 8 at Schumacher's Grocery Store.

MANY TO GO AWAY

HOSTS OF TEACHERS LEAVING TO TAKE UP THEIR DUTIES.

MANY TO DISTANT STATES

Maryville Glories Not in Factories But In Schools and Their Splendid Products.

A veritable stream of young men and women, particularly the latter, will pour forth from Maryville this year to various parts of the country, far and near, to take up their duties as school teachers. Many have gone but still more will leave in the next few days.

Maryville cannot boast of huge factories where almost unlimited amounts of raw material are yearly turned into finished and useful articles, but it can glory in the fact that yearly a large number of its young manhood and womanhood after having been trained in its schools, especially in the Normal school, go forth and efficiently instruct the youth of the land, thereby, contributing much to the prosperity and happiness of our country.

A large number of these teachers are going to distant states — to California and Washington in the West, Ohio in the East; Minnesota and Wisconsin in the North and Oklahoma and Texas in the South.

Following is the most complete list obtainable of the names of the teachers and where they will teach: Miss Ruth Reuilliard, music supervisor, Chariton, Iowa; Miss Jessie Mutz, home economics, Hanford, Calif.; Fred Lewis, manual training and athletics, Chillicothe, Mo.; Fred Vandersloot, manual training and athletics, Benton High school, St. Joseph, Mo.; Donald Robey, manual training, consolidated schools, Three Forks, Mont.; Miss Helen Todd, Port Arthur, Texas; Miss Winifred Carpenter, primary department, Canton, Ohio; Miss Maud McMillan, Milwaukee, Wis.; Miss Josephine Keeler, Everett, Wash.; Miss Hildred Hanna, Kansas City, Mo.; Miss Bertha Ritze, public schools, Minneapolis, Minn.; Miss Stella Smith, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Miss Frances Smith, high school, St. Joseph, Mo.; Miss Lulu Todd, head of primary department, Stanley Hall, Minneapolis, Minn.; Harold Staples, manual training, Klamath Falls, Ore.; Miss Ivy Hawkins, Latin in high school, Metcalf, Ariz.; Miss Floy Lyle, Spanish in high school, Miami, Ariz.

Misses Hazel Perry, Forest City, Mo.; Alice Orcutt, Oakland, Calif.; Dolly McDonald, Hopkins, Mo.; Dale Hoffman, Kinney, Minn.; Arlie Hulet, Clinton, Okla.; Myrile McPherron, Lock Springs, Mo.; Philip Parcher, The Dalles, Ore.; Allie Jean Fraser, Okmulgee, Okla.; Maye Growney, Clearmont, Mo.; Hattie M. Hall, Fairfax, Mo.; Hattie Patterson, Blandinsville, Ill.; Vera Tilson, St. Joseph, Mo.; Harvey Watson, The Dalles Ore.

Misses Anna Wells, Graham, Mo.; Edna Dietz, Hydro, Okla.; Frances Hahn, Elmo, Mo.; Ora Quinn, Syracuse, Kan.; Hazel Wallace, Spickard, Mo.; Edna Wilson, Oelwein, Ia.; Ilene Kemp, Pattonsburg, Mo.; ViJune Colden, Hopkins, Mo.; Mary Sewell, Trenton; Mary Wallace, Ravenwood; Mattie Marie Clayton, Grant City; Virginia Fitzgerald, Clinton, Okla.; Elsie Smith, Clearmont, (rural school); Mary C. Halasey, Burlington Junction, (rural school); Edith Holt, Savannah; Janette Mutz, Sheridan, Wyo.; Gladys M. Holt, Bristow, Okla.; Neva Wallace, Fairfax.

Miss Bonnie Hickman, rural schools Skidmore; Miss Dora Carpenter, home demonstration department of Missouri Agriculture Extension school, headquarters at Carrollton, Mo.

NEGROES WILL CELEBRATE

Afro-American Club Is Raising the Funds Today For Celebration On September 22.

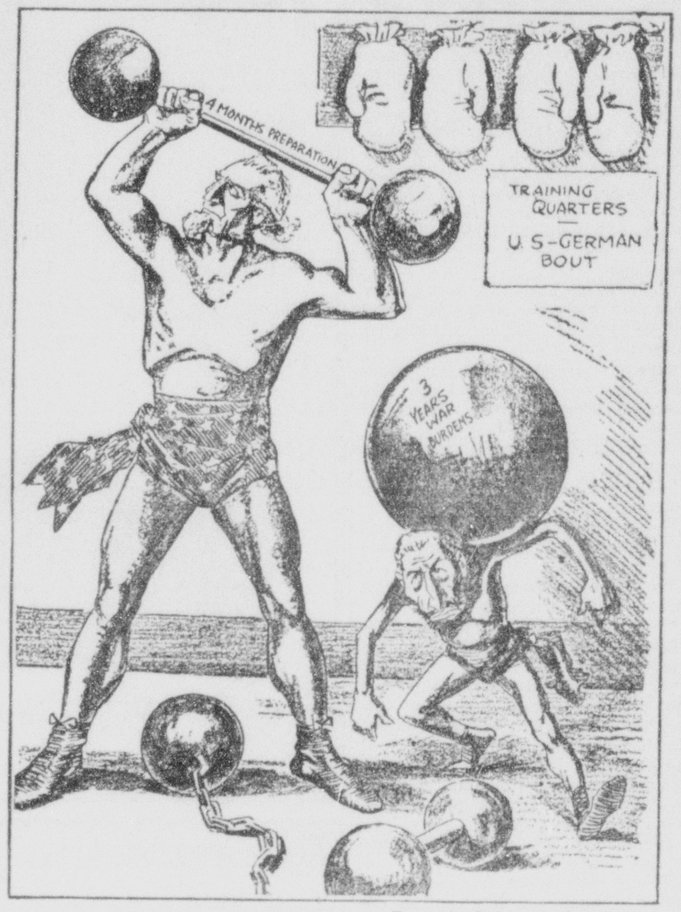
The Afro-American club of this city is soliciting funds today for an emancipation celebration on September 22. They want to raise $385. Up to noon today they had secured $120.

Plans for the celegration are not yet made as they are awaiting the result of their soliciting for funds.

Kills Wife and Self.

Blackwell, Okla., Aug. 29.—Albert Johnson, recently arrived from Clarksville, Tex., shot his wife fatally and then killed himself on Main street this morning.

ONE GETS STRONGER—THE OTHER WEAKER.



—Evans in Baltimore American.

BIG FIRE IN COUNTY

KELLOGG GRAIN AND ELEVATOR BUSINESS BURNS—LOSS, $3,000.

BEGINS AT EXHAUST PIPE

Damage Includes 100 Tons of Coal, 1,200 Bushels of Corn and 200 Bushels of Oats.

The Grain and Elevator business at Skidmore owned by the Kellogg Seed company, which is located near the C. B. & Q. railroad tracks caught fire at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The fire started in the basement from an exhaust pipe of the gasoline engine. The loss is estimated at about $3,000, and is partially covered by insurance.

Included in the loss of the fire were 1,200 bushels of corn and 200 bushels of oats and about 100 tons of coal. Something like forty tons were dragged from the bins when the fire started. J. F. Kellogg, who was assisting dragging the coal from the fire, narrowly escaped from serious injury.

The coal in the south bins belonged to J. C. Spahr and was not covered by insurance. The business was sold by Mr. Spahr to J. F. Kellogg and son six weeks ago, the understanding being that Mr. Spahr would still retain the ownership of the coal, while the grain was taken charge of by the Kelloggs.

The flames, it is said, spread rapidly and the fire was still burning this morning. The fire spread to the livery and dray barn of Wayman McGinnis, southeast of the elevator, and caused a complete loss here.

The loss at this place was about $1,000 with only $750 worth of insurance to cover the damage. The loss included both grain and feed.

The elevator was formerly used as a mill to crush rough grain.

Miss Eleanor Smith of the faculty of the Maryville Conservatory of Music is expected to return today from Kansas City and Joplin, where she has been spending her vacation.

Mrs. Wilbur Ghormley of Hopkins is visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and Mr. and Mrs. George Fred Davis.

Gabe Purcell and Leo King of Conception are in Maryville today.

WIN AT DES MOINES

BELLOWS BROS., TAKE SEVERAL PREMIUMS ON SHORTHORNS.

NICKEL PLATE FIRST

F. M. Townsend's Horse First at the Horse Show With Sixteen Entries In Charge of Tom Bass of Mexico.

Bellows Brothers are winning many premiums at the Iowa State Fair at Des Moines this week on their Shorthorn cattle. In the two-year-old bull class they took second. They won first in the yearling class; fourth in the senior and junior bull calf class; first in the heifer two-year-old class; second and third in the yearlings; first and second in the heifer calves; first and second in the futurity heifer calves class.

Townsend Wins on Nickel Plate.

F. M. Townsend of this city won first prize on Nickel Plate at the horse show at the Iowa Fair Monday night. There were sixteen entries in the walk, trot and canter class in which Nickel Plate got first. The horse was shown under the management of Tom Bass, of Mexico, Mo. Nickel Plate will also be shown at the horse show in Minneapolis, Sedalia and Kansas City.

MCJIMSEY RITES FRIDAY

At Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Sawyers, 620 N. Main, at 3:00 P. M.

The funeral services for Mrs. Ella B. McJimsey, who died at 8:45 Monday evening at the Grand View hospital in Kansas City, will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. K. Sawyers at 620 North Main street. The Rev. S. A. Colle of the First Presbyterian church will conduct the services and burial will be held in the Miriam cemetery. Two sons of the deceased, Lander McJimsey of Chicago, Ill., and Lowell McJimsey of Springfield, Mo., will arrive in Maryville this evening or in the morning to attend the funeral.

Says Negroes Plan Uprising.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 29.—Negroes of the Brazos River are organizing for an uprising against the whites, Representative Neal declared today in the House of Representatives.

CONTINUE BIG DRIVE

ITALIANS NOW CAPTURE SANTOMONTE IN BRILLIANT VICTORY.

MAY SEND MEN TO ALLIES

Report is That Japan Has 2,150,000 Troops Who Are Ready For Service Against Germany.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Aug. 29.—The Austro-Italian front has been the chief scene of the big scale fighting for the past twenty-four hours. Another brilliant victory for the Italians was their capture of Santomonte, it was reported today. According to advices, the Austrian positions on the Bainsizza were carried by storm.

Another heavy rain storm has checked operations on the British front in Northern France and Belgium.

Italians Attack Bainsizza.

Rome, Aug. 29.—Italians are attacking the Austrian fortifications on the edge of the Bainsizza Plateau, it was announced today.

London, Aug. 29.—Reports are again that Japan may send an army to France to assist in the mighty joint offensive against Germany. Paris advices today quoted Senator Rubert as saying that Japan is keeping 2,150,000 men under arms and that the major portion in this force is available for service against Germany. If they can be transported to the fighting zone to fight, they are ready to act.

British Positions Strengthened.

London, Aug. 29.—British positions southeast of Langemark west of Flanders have been greatly strengthened as a result of operations during last night. The war office announced that strong points still held by the Germans in that sector have been cleared. German snippers and machine gunners from their snugly hidden works had been making hot for the British in the Hullsch district.

British Make Trench Raids.

Northern France, Aug. 29.—The British made successful trench raids entering the German positions at Gouzeasour.

Invades Russian Province.

Geneva, Aug. 29.—Austro-German troops have crossed the Rakitt river near Bojan and are invading the Russian Province of Bessar Rabia at that point, according to a Vienna dispatch.

Mutiny Grows in Russian Army.

Petrograd, Aug. 29.—Desertions and mutiny in the Russian army, which began in Galacia, have now spread to the Roumanian front. The war office announced that a whole division of 20,000 men stationed at Moldavia had retreated without waiting for the German attack.

"Bread Strikes" in Austria.

Zurich, Aug. 29.—Numerous "bread strikes" are occurring throughout Austria, according to the reports of travelers arriving here today from Vienna. One striker was sentenced to two years of imprisonment because he complained that he was so weak from hunger that he could not do the work required of him.

FRANK M'DOUGAL WRITES

From Somewhere in France to His Parents—Says He Has Met Floyd Wiggins, Former Maryville Boy.

Frank McDougal who is somewhere in France with the United States army has written his parents, Judge and Mrs. R. L. McDougal of this city, and states he has met Floyd Wiggins, who is a son of Mrs. Taylor Glover of this city. Mr. McDougal writes, "I am feeling fine. Talk of the sunburn, you can sure get it here.'

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* THE WEATHER

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Generally fair and continued cool tonight. Thursday fair and somewhat warmer.

Electric Theatre

To-Night

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A Comedy Drama that is Pleasing

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MEMBER MISSOURI PRESS ASSOCIATION

Sam Fisher and son, Harry, left yesterday for a motor trip through northern Indiana and points in Ohio. They will visit in Columbus, O., before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sherlock left this morning for Omaha, where they will visit for a few days. They will go on to Avoca, Iowa, and visit Mrs. Sherlock's father, M. Austin.

(Advertisement)

Communication

The main object of this little sketch is to help you, whether or not, you possess any knowledge of art matters, who are desirous of having applied to your home, recognized and advanced decorative painting.

The history of the past, as presented by the artistic works which have been spared to us, makes one think very differently of the men of old than we should gather from the mere written records of their doings.

In like manner we are inscribing in our "every-day art," annals of our life and inmost character; and we impress our works with true earnestness, and our individuality does not fail to favorably assert itself.

From the early part of this century up to within the last fifteen or twenty years, people were content to "beautify" their homes with whitened ceilings, graining, and wall papers, the latter being as bad as meretricious design and vulgar coloring could make them; but now, despite less prosperous time, there is a growing desire for better things, and society is not so content with the household goods and internal finishings which satisfied their apathetic parents.

Those of you who have a hankering for the beautiful, will be ever on the alert for one that can produce goodly form and color, one who possesses an inborn power to depict something of the rare world they see, it behooves you to take advantage of the generous gift, and delight the vision of those in your home.

Our designs are pleasing, and effectually veil all its means and artifices. They depend really on the relative harmony of the several colors and ornamental forms as affecting one another, and the architectural field they overlap; we give them a thoroughly arranged power of concentration. We give our minor details a place in subordinate parts; but the enrichments proper command an important position.

Be the home ever so characteriess, from an architectural point of view, we can adorn its walls with beautiful sentiment and color, and visually correct its imperfections.

Beauty is not peculiar to the palace. It is quite as much at home in the cottage. It might dazzle us in the one, but it will charm us in the other.

If, fortunately, the house be of good proportions and fair architectural detail, we can decorate up to its excellence, the walls affording a most delightful plot for illumined story.

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FAMILIAR WITH GREATNESS.

Mere Generals Didn't Impress the American Camera Man.

A story told by Francis A. Collins in the Camera Man shows that the direct methods of the American news photographer are not affected by surroundings that might cause others to grow self conscious.

A newspaper assigned an American to make a portrait of General von Bissing in the palace in Brussels. The photographer applied for permission to the authorities at Berlin, who received him courteously and, after considerable formality, detailed an officer to accompany him to Brussels. An appointment was made, and the two were admitted to the general's room. Previously, however, it had been explained to the American that under no circumstances was he to address the general. The officer began his explanation, but became confused at finding himself face to face with so distinguished a personage.

"Your excellency," he began, "we have come from Berlin—that is, if you will be so kind"— In his confusion he came to a full stop.

General von Bissing was seated at a desk and seemed to be very busy. The American photographer stepped forward.

"General, I am an American," he began without embarrassment.

"I see that," said the general, with a smile.

"I have come to take your picture," the photographer added without waste of time.

The situation was unprecedented. The officer stood aghast.

"Very well," replied General von Bissing. "Go ahead. What do you want me to do?"

"If you will step to the window," the photographer explained. "Now step this way, a little farther, please. No; this way." And to the horror of the attending officer the photographer laid his hand on the general's arm and arranged the pose. The picture was taken in a few seconds.

"Thank you, general," said the unabashed American easily.

"I hope your picture turns out well," replied General von Bissing, and the interview was over. Once they were outside the door, the officer expostulated:

"How did you come to address his excellency? It is most unprecedented. And you laid your hand on him. How could you do so?"

"Mein lieber freund," said the American, "I have photographed three American presidents, and a general more or less is nothing to me."

CONQUERING THE CRAMP.

Rules a Swimmer Should Follow When an Attack Comes On.

A cramp is merely a contraction of the muscles caused by the penetration of the cold. Obviously it could not of itself cause drowning. Its worst effect, according to the Popular Science Monthly, is to cause a panic which throws the swimmer off his guard, causing him to let the air out of his lungs and thus allow the air passages to become filled with water. The safeguards against such panic are absolute confidence in the floating power of the body and a demonstrable knowledge of the proper way to fill the lungs quickly to utmost capacity with air.

The moment a cramp is felt the swimmer should turn on his back and begin to gulp the air, making no effort to keep himself from sinking. As he sinks he slowly exhales under water, through the mouth, with the lips puckered as for whistling. If it is a stomach cramp the knees will be drawn up against the abdomen, but the swimmer should force them out, pushing on them with both hands and using all his strength until they are fully extended. This will no doubt cause great pain for a few seconds, but as soon as the legs are straightened out the cramp will vanish, and the body, buoyed up by the air in the lungs, will shoot up to the surface. There, still inhaling in great gulps and exhaling through puckered lips, the swimmer may float until he regains his strength or is picked up.

In case of cramp in the leg or arm the same system of breathing is followed, and the affected part is straightened out by sheer strength.

Preparing Him For Matrimony.

In South Africa some of the savage tribes have a peculiar ceremony which they put the matrimonial candidate through previous to his entering the marriage state. His hands are tied up in a bag containing five ants for two hours. If he bears unmoved the tortures of their stings he is considered qualified to cope with the nagging and daily jar and fret of married life.

Shrewd.

Jack—Fine trick Gotrox played on his titled son-in-law.

Bass—What did he do?

Jack—Gave him a 10 per cent margin on 10,000 shares in P. D. Q. as a wedding present, then beared the market and sold the poor fish out when he couldn't cover.—Wall Street Journal.

Why He Loved It.

"He used to vow he loved the ground she walked on."

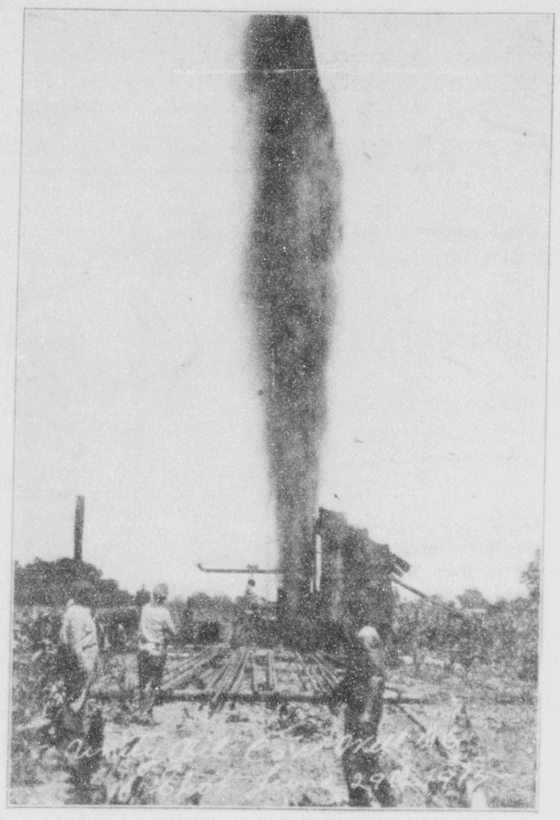
"The ancestral domain, eh?"

"Yes. Pretended he loved the ground she walked on, and now he's trying to mortgage a lot of it."—Kansas City Journal.

Had Enough Trouble.

"Darling, I have decided to speak to your father tonight."

"Oh, not tonight, Alfred. He has cut himself shaving, missed a train, broken his glasses and lost an umbrella—all since this morning."—Browning's Magazine.



BRINGING IN A UNITY WELL

Big Advance in Unity Oil Company Securities

On account of the showing of oil found in our big well in Grady county, Oklahoma, last week the price of our units have been advanced 25 per cent, effective at once.

Less Than Fifty Units to Sell

There remains less than fifty units to sell and our friends in Maryville will be given the opportunity to invest with us for a few days longer.

Over a Thousand Investors

No one man or small group of men control the Unity Oil Company. Our plan protects the moderate investor.

We Do Not Sell Stock

You get what you buy, there is no chance to be frozen out.

New Linville Hotel **Unity Oil Company** Kansas City, Missouri

TO TAG MISSOURI'S ARMY

Conscripts Will Go To Fort Riley Next Week With Tags For Identification.

Jefferson City, Aug. 29.—Missouri's draft army will go to Fort Riley next week tagged. Provost Marshal General Crowder in a telegram to District Exemption Appeal Boards announced a tag will be attached to the coat and shirt of each man and will bear name of the city and his number. Their baggage also will be tagged. This will avoid confusion after the arrival of the men at Fort Riley and will facilitate the assembling of baggage in proper locations.

That the movement of the new troops which begins a week from today will be the greatest single movement of its kind ever accomplished the United States was asserted by Crowder.

The telegram advised the boards that meal tickets and transportation for the men will be given to the local boards for the first 30 per cent of the men. Pullmans will be provided for the transportation of all men who must travel twenty-four hours or more to reach camp.

Negro members of the first contingent, if there are any sent at this time, will be segregated in the cars and at Ft. Riley, Crowder announced. He has made known no details however, as to how the segregation will be accomplished.

WILL ENROLL FRIDAY MORNING.

Superintendent Adams Requests Pupils to be Present to Determine Rank.

The pupils who are intending to attend the school at the Skidmore High school building have been requested to be present Friday morning, August 31, for enrolling.

According to Superintendent E. R. Adams, this request is made for both those who will attend the grade and high school, as the board wants to determine the grade in which each pupil will be this year. It is also to determine just what books are needed by each pupil.

ORGANIZES 109 CANNING CLUBS.

College of Agriculture Forms Societies for Conservation.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Columbia, Mo., Aug. 29.—One hundred and nine canning clubs have been organized over the state by the University of Missouri College of Agriculture in the interest of food conservation. The canning demonstrators who were sent out early in July have held 326 demonstrations in the various counties. The attendance at these meetings was 18,115.

Ross DeArmond to Ft. Sheridan.

Ross DeArmond, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. DeArmond of this city, left Kansas City Sunday night for Fort Sheridan, Ill., where he will try for a commission in the training camp there.

A home guard company with 72 members is the prompt achievement of Pattonsburg within the first week after the official authorization.

Miss Lois Johnson of Fayette, Mo., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Pickering.

THOMAS VANDERVOORT DEAD.

Survived by Wife, Who Was Formerly Mary F. Alexander of Maryville.

The following account of the death of Thomas D. Vandervoort, a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. C. Curfman of Maryville, is taken from the Hennessey, Okla., Clipper:

Thomas D. Vandervoort, aged 70 years, 8 months and 25 days, died Friday morning, July 27, at 10:15 o'clock, at his home, four and one-half miles southwest of Bison. A fall from a doorstep five days before was the immediate cause of his death, but he had been in poor health for a number of years.

He is survived by his wife and five children: Mrs. M. H. Van Pelt, of Lander, Wyo.; Mrs. Anna L. Caldwell, of Enid, Okla.; Mrs. E. P. Webb, of Santa Fe, N. M.; F. M. Vandervoort, of Tulsa, Okla.; J. T. Vandervoort, of Bison, Okla. His children and only brother, L. W. Vandervoort, of Winnebago, Minn., were in attendance at the funeral.

Funeral services were held at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, July 29, Rev. T. P. Haskins, pastor of Hennessey Baptist church, officiating. Interment was made in the Waukomis cemetery.

Thomas D. Vandervoort was born in Andrew county, Mo. He was married to Mary Frances Alexander, near Maryville, Mo., on Dec. 31, 1868, removing to Butler county, Kan., in September, 1877, where he located on a raw piece of land. He did carpenter work and taught school in addition to his farm work, and underwent all the hardships that fell to the lot of the early Kansas pioneer. He made his home there until 1894, when he removed to Oklahoma.

He was converted in 1877, and joined White Cloud Baptist church in Nodaway county, Mo., and died in the faith.

CLUB TO MEET AT PICKERING.

Community Organization Will Discuss Neighborhood Problems.

The Community club at Pickering, which meets the last Thursday of every month will meet the coming Thursday. At this meeting some form of entertainment will be discussed for the men who serve in the national conscript army from Pickering. A canning and domestic science club for the high school will also be considered.

The following is the program which will be given next Thursday.

Invocation—Rev. E. L. Hutchison.

Piano Solo—Mrs. Howard Null.

Paper on Conservation—O. G. Null.

Business Session—In charge of the president.

Vocal solo—Mrs. Stafford.

Reading—Mary Crowson.

Quartette—Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Lincoln, Annice Neal, Floyd Fakes.

Benediction.

Clara Kimball Young Pleases.

"The Easiest Way," which features Clara Kimball Young will be shown again tonight at the Empire Theatre. The picture consists of eight reels and is full of interesting situations. Miss Young is supported by a capable cast. Large crowds witnessed both shows last night.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

READY TO CALL DRAFT QUOTA

Exemption Boards Will Get Notice and Then Summon Men Individually Says Adj. General McCord.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Aug. 29.—Missouri exemption boards will receive orders in a few days from Adjutant General McCord to assemble 30 per cent of their draft quotas at places to be designated and have the men ready to entrain for Camp Funston, Ft. Riley, Kan. McCord today is awaiting information as to railroad routes and other arrangements.

He announced he will designate the point of departure for the men from each district but the hour and place of entrainment will be left to local boards. In many counties departure will be made from county seat towns, but in other districts it may be from central railway points.

The number included in Missouri's first quota of 30 per cent is 5,598. The Adjutant General's instructions to the boards say that each must summon five additional men as alternates to take the place of men who may not be on hand for entrainment.

McCord announced that in the event any district fails to certify as ready for service 30 per cent of its quota by September 5, the day set for departure for the first quota, the shortage must be made up from other districts. The state's first 30 per cent must be reported in full.

When local boards have been notified of places at which their quotas must assemble, they will mail a pink card to each man ordering him to report to his board office at a time specified for military duty and transportation to the army mobilization camp. Failure to report is a capital offense punishable by court martial.

The card will advise the recipient that he is under order of his board until the hour of departure for camp, and that he will be furnished food and lodging. If he lives within one hour's ride of the office he may board and sleep at home if he fills out for the local board a pinted application.

Nothing but soap, shaving accessories, comb and brush, tooth brush, and powder, towels, underwear and socks and changes of collars and shirts will be allowed the men as baggage.

A sufficient number of additional men will be called by local boards to look after lodging and board for the men while they are awaiting departure to the camp.

Live Stock Market.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Aug. 28.—Cattle received today 20,000 head, market strong to 20c higher, top steers $15.00, a new high record. Hogs today 5,000, market steady with last Friday top $18.80, 30 cents above top reported from Chicago. Sheep and lambs today 5,000, market steady, lambs to killers $16.50.

Beef Cattle.

Choice natives sold steady, top $15.00, weighty grass cattle 10c to 20c higher, with a good demand for fleshy feeders, who outbid packers on several lots and got them at $12.85 to $13.25, packers paying up to $13.20 for others. Light weight grass cattle sold 15c to 25c higher, medium weight Kansas and Oklahoma steers at $9.00 to $10.50, light Oklahoma steers at $6.75 to $8.75, some at the latter price considered 25c higher. Cows and heifers remained dull until the close last week, but are selling better today, at $6.50 to $10.00 for cows, choice fed heifers quoted up to $13.00, veal calves $12.50. Kansas and Oklahoma owners are holding cattle back, as grass is as good now as it ordinarily is in May.

Stockers and Feeders.

Buyers were in larger attendance last week, and cleared up the yards close. Good fall pastures are stimulating trade in stock cattle, and good corn prospects are inducing the purchase of feeding steers. Stock steers sell mainly at $7.25 to $8.50, feeding steers $8.00 to $10.00, fleshy feeders upwards to $13.25 today, stock cows and heifers $6.25 to $8.00.

Hogs.

The top price today, $17.80, was paid for hogs weighing 240 pounds, other medium weight hogs at $17.75, and choice heavy hogs worth as much, though none were here today. Best lights sold at $17.25, and bulk of sales was at $16.50 to $17.50. Receipts are so light that very little attention is paid to outside markets, top here recently frequently being a quarter above top in Chicago, including today, and far above other river markets. The hog market is in an uncertain position, and buyers at shipping points are having to do some tall guessing to come out even. However, most of the foam was removed last week, and more stable markets are looked for this week, with strength dominating the situation.

Sheep and Lambs.

Prices were unchanged today. Arizona lambs to killers at $16.40, with the ewe lambs out to a country buyer at $16.75, Colorado lambs to killers at $16.50, medium class native spring lambs $15.85 to $16.10. Choice western feeding lambs worth $15.75 to $16.75. Breeding ewes sell at $12.00 to $15.00, with choice yearlings and twos recently up to $16.00. Old fat ewes sell at $8.50 to $10.00, old feeding ewes $6.50 to $8.50.

NOTICE.

Have your feet treated. Dr. Tandy is at the Balnum Hotel. Will make residence calls. Phone Hanamo 172. 6tf.

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Get in condition for perfect health.

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S. S. S. has been on the market for more than fifty years, and is sold by druggists everywhere, who will tell you that it is thoroughly reliable. Write to-day for important literature, and free medical advice from our medical director. Address Swift Specific Co., Dept. J Atlanta, Ga.

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You make $900 per annum and your size is $18,000 working capital. If you are earning $2,500 a year, your ability has a working value of $50,000.

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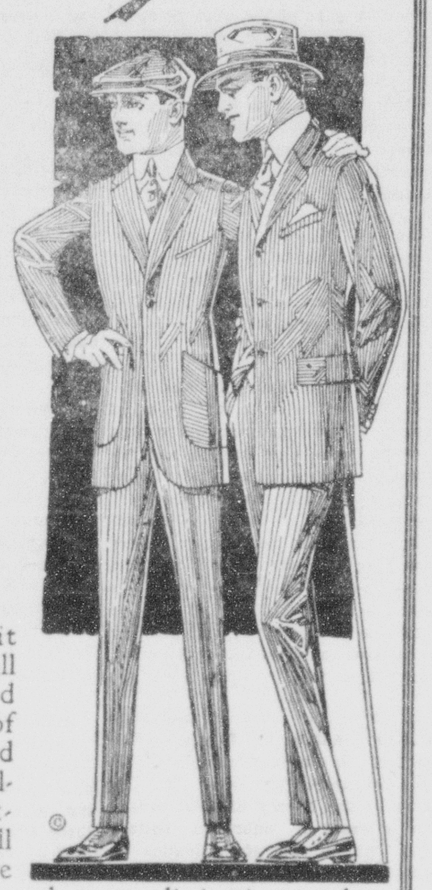

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KILL THE HESSIAN FLY.

Expert Tells Why Ground for Wheat Should Be Prepared Early.

T. J. Talbert, Extension Entomologist of the University of Missouri, has presented to the Missouri Council of Defense, a statement pointing out the need of preparing wheat ground early to kill the Hessian fly.

The best Missouri farmers have learned that early plowing may make from five to fifteen bushels more wheat per acre than fall plowing, says Prof. Talbert. Early plowing conserves moisture and makes a good seed bed for wheat.

For best results plow or disc as soon as possible after harvest. The work of discing and then plowing is often advisable because the discing will make the plowing much easier, conserve moisture and the ground will seldom get too hard to plow. Discing also destroys the Hessian fly by exposing the flaxseed stage of the pest to the hot sun and insect enemies. The plowed ground should be cultivated after rains to keep down volunteer wheat and weeds. If the volunteer wheat is destroyed the Hessian fly will be starved because its main food plant is wheat.

A united effort on the part of the farmers to control the Hessian fly is very important this year, Prof. Talbert points out. The pest is well under control now and if the farmers take special pains to plow under infested wheat and destroy all volunteer wheat, the fly will be unable to work damage to next year's crop.

Stood the Operation Well.

Word was received today that Mrs. Fred Haller of Wilcox, who was operated on yesterday for gall stones at Rochester, Minn., stood the operation nicely. Mrs. Haller was accompanied to Rochester by her daughter, Miss Grace Haller, and her son, Guy Haller.

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Presbyterian Unit To Meet.

The Presbyterian Surgical Dressings Unit will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the library basement.

Dinner At Thomas.'

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas entertained at dinner yesterday in honor of Mrs. George Brittain and daughter, Helen of Liberty, and Mrs. Ira Bever of Maryville.

Bartons Entertain Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Barton of Orrsburg entertained the following dinner guests yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. George Barton of Ravenwood, Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford and sons, Carl and Jerry, of Osceola, Ia., and John Allen.

Miss Hudson Entertains.

Miss Nell Hudson entertained with a bridge party Tuesday night at her home. The favor was won by Miss Helen Todd. The guests were Mrs. Frank L. Garrett, Mrs. Augustus Romasser, Miss Edna Bonewitz, Miss Lucie Davis, Miss Maude McMillan, Miss Stella Smith, Miss Kate Schenck, Miss Julia Tate, Misses Mabel, Lulu and Helen Todd.

Gather at Pastor's Home.

About twenty-nine persons of the Pleasant Grove community gathered Friday evening, August 24, at the home of their pastor, Rev. W. A. Chapman of Barnard, to show their appreciation of his year's work with them. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. At a late hour all departed for their homes, hoping they would meet again soon.

Entertained at Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ringold entertained a party of young friends at their home last Wednesday evening in honor of their son, Claud. The evening was spent in music and games, after which refreshments were served of ice cream and cake. Mrs. Ringold was assisted in serving by Mrs. Perry Townsend and Mrs. Ira Ringold. The following were present: Misses Mildred and Lulu Massie, Sylvia Baldwin, Pauline Ringold, Opal Bradley, Zedena Townsend and Lulu Grimes; Messrs. Virgil Holmes, Cleo Ulmer, Stephen Morehouse, Ralph Bradley, Andy Morehouse, Teddy Baldwin, Burdene Townsend and Claud Ringold, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ringold, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ingels, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ringold, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Townsend and the host and hostess.

Kensington For Mrs. Alkire.

Mrs. Newt Hagins entertained with a Kensington yesterday afternoon at her home in honor of Mrs. W. A. Alkire of Pomona, Calif., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Ray of Maryville. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Arch Frank and Mrs. Will Dreyer. Those present were: Mrs. W. A. Alkire, Mrs. J. W. Ray, Mrs. Ed Hamlin, Mrs. D. C. Wilson, Mrs. William Dreyer, Mrs. W. C. Frank, Mrs. Arch Frank, Mrs. G. B. Roseberry, Mrs. W. W. Glass, Mrs. Harry Todd, Mrs. Fred Yeomans, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Frank Crow, Mrs. Henry Westfall, Miss Mary Ford, Mrs. Frank Roelofson, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Mrs. G. L. Wilfley, Mrs. Ed Godsey, Mrs. J. D. Richey, Mrs. C. Emerson Miller.

Miss Curnutt Hostess.

Misses Fern Campbell, Lucile Gardner, Marie Turner and Gladys Goff of Barnard, who are going away soon to school, were honor guests at a party given last night by Miss Ruth Curnutt, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Curnutt. Miss Curnutt was assisted in entertaining Misses Jessie Goforth and Allie Hager. Games and music furnished amusement for the evening, and ice cream and cake were served to the following: Misses Lucy Rhoades, Edith Goforth, Bonnie Hainey, Marie Turner, Fern Campbell, Lucile Gardner, Loree Strader, George Strader, Marie Ellis, Gladys Goforth, Eulah Pierce, Carrie Coler, Allie Hager, Jessie Goforth, Ruth and Thelma Curnutt; Everett Sell, Lee Cook, Virgil Robinson, Harry Dempsey of Maryville, Harvey Lucas, Glen Byergo, Paul Kennedy, Paul Stalling, Robert Goforth, Dean Campbell, Paul Gorsuch and Dean Humbert.

60th Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Munn of Gaynor City celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary Monday at their home. A family dinner was held and during the day many friends called to pay their respects to Mr. and Mrs. Munn, who have resided in that community for twelve years.

Group pictures of the Munn family and also of the Munn children and their families were taken.

All of the children were in attendance at the reunion. The relatives in attendance were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dowden of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Munn of Newton, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swihart of Baxter, Ia., Mrs. F. C. Knight and daughter, Norma, and son, Frank, of Laurel, Ia., Mrs. Delbert Bishop, of Des Moines, Ia., G. W. Munn of Spring Valley, Wis., Grant Munn of French, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Will Stickle and family of Gaynor, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Munn and family of Bedford, Ia., Mrs. S. A. Munn and family of Gaynor, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dowden and family of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dowden and family of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dowden and family of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Dowden and family of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dowden and son, Donald of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Morris of Quitman, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hood and family of Stroud, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. John Gerrard and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cort, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nigh and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Florea, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cross, Mr. and Mrs. George Negus, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Killion and family, Ruth Singrey, Beulah Brown, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Nigh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Grimit, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barton and family and Miss Grace Lewis, all of Gaynor, and R. C. Dowell of Bloomfield, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Ira Walker and son, Platte City.

Mrs. Hastings, Hostess.

Mrs. Fred Hastings entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last night at her home on East Fourteenth street. Covers were laid for: Mrs. Donna Graham Dr. and Mrs. Karl Malotte, and their guest, Miss Tower, of California, Mrs. Anderson Craig and granddaughter, Mary Coe, Mrs. Gay Leeper, Freddie Josephine Brown and the hostess.

Has Bridge Club.

Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club this afternoon at her home on West Second street. Mrs. George Baker and daughter, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, Miss Lois Markham and Mrs. Edgar Schilder, were guests for the afternoon.

In Honor of Prof. and Mrs. H. B. Schuler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Palfreyman entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last night in honor of Prof. and Mrs. H. B. Schuler, who leave soon for Princeton, Mo., where they will make their home. Those in the party were: Prof. and Mrs. H. B. Schuler, George Palfreyman Sr., of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. George Palfreyman Jr., and baby son, George Robert.

Host and Hostess to No Name Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Waldeier of Parnell entertained the members of the No Name club and a few invited guests Monday night at their home. The house was appropriately decorated with red, white and blue and light refreshments were served by the hostess. Music and games entertained the young people during the evening.

Lieutenant Hogan Marries.

Lieutenant Paul Hogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hogan, south of Maryville, was married to Miss Bertie Lake Borden of Springfield, Mo., at 8 o'clock Saturday night, August 25, the Rev. Mr. Little officiating.

Lieutenant Hogan received a commission in the first Officers' Reserve Corps at Fort Riley. Following a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hogan, Lieutenant and Mrs. Hogan left yesterday for Fort Riley.

TEACHER FOR CONSERVATORY.

Miss Kittell Will Come to Begin Work On September 1.

Miss Willetta Kittell of Iola, Kan., will come to Maryville tonight to become a piano instructor at the Maryville Conservatory of Music. Miss Kittell will occupy the position held by Miss Alice Porter, who has been granted a six months' leave of absence.

Miss Kittell has been studying piano two years in Chicago as a private pupil of Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler and Victor Heinze. She also took theory and harmony at the American Conservatory, which is located in Chicago. She will teach piano and history of music.

Miss Porter, who has been granted a leave of absence, has gone to her home at Winchester, Ky., where she will visit before going to New York to continue her studies in music.

Oklahoma Visitors Gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley V. Guthrie and daughter, Bernice of Perry, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Seaman of Carnegie, Okla., who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Guthrie, and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Vert for the last two weeks, left this morning for their home. They made the trip in their Chalmers six car.

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Inks—Drawing and Writing inks—fountain pen inks. Colored inks.
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Lock boxes for supplies in lacquered tin and metal.
Water color and oil paints in tubes.
Rulers and drawing supplies of all kinds.
Liquid ink eraser.
Extra rings for loose leaf note books.
Photo library paste and Cico paste in tubes and bottles.
Paint brushes for both oil and water color.
Book covers of all kinds.
Magazine pencils and extra leads.
Stenographer's note books.
Drawing sets in a variety of styles.
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Slates—different styles and sizes.
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TEACHERS AS WELL AS SCHOOL PUPILS will find here many things needed in the school room. We invite your patronage.

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STATIONERS AND JEWELERS

WILL SEAL ALL FRONTIERS.

May Prevent Information From Getting to the Allies.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Copenhagen, Aug. 29.—It is reported here from a German source today that Germany is to seal all her frontiers. Whether this is to prevent news of military plans from leaking, or to prevent real international trouble being known to the Allies has not been revealed.

GLIDDEN ROAD IN BLUE BOOK.

Officials Here Today Getting Markings of Highway Through Here.

An official car of the Automobile Blue Book Publishing company in charge of F. V. Degenhardt and T. Ferro were in Maryville today making out the routing of the Glidden tour road from St. Joseph to Omaha for that book. From Maryville they will go to Omaha. Since May 8 they have traveled 14,000 miles to get the routes of auto highways for their publication. The Saints trail through here was in this year's book.

NEW HEAD FOR M. U. CADETS.

War Department Appoints Capt. W. M. Craigie For Columbia.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Columbia, Mo., Aug. 29.—Captain Walter M. Craigie has been appointed by the war department as commandant of the University of Missouri military department for 1917-18 and will begin his new duties at once. He has been in the recruiting service at St. Louis.

Earl of Gray Dies.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Aug. 29.—Earl of Gray, the former governor general of Canada, died today.

J. M. Hasty sold 140 acres yesterday to R. S. Braniger for $175 per acre. The deal was made through G. F. Holmes.

THURSDAY'S BAND CONCERT

The following is the program for the band concert to be given tomorrow evening:

March—"Newton." (Buhalts).

Overture—"Home Circle," (Schlepegrell).

March Two Step—"Let's All Be Americans Now." (Schulz).

Overture—"King Rose," (Barnard).

Serenade—"A Night In June," (King).

Medley Waltz—"All the World Will Be Jealous of Me," (Ball).

Hawaiian Patrol—"Kilanea," (Stewart).

One Step—"Oh Johnny! Oh Johnny! Oh!" (Barry).

Adds To Levy On War Profits.

Special to The Democrat-Forum

Washington, Aug. 29.—Approximately $500,000,000 was added to the levy on war profits under the changes made in the revenue bill today by the Senate Finance committee.

Raymond King of Stanberry is in Maryville on business today.

8,620 WOMEN PLEDGE.

Missouri Housewives to Furnish Reports on the Season's Canning.

Miss Sarah Pettit, Superintendent of Home Demonstration Work, of the College of Agriculture at Columbia, has reported to the Missouri Council of Defense, a summary of the statewide campaign carried on by the women food demonstrators under her direction to increase and conserve the food production.

In 83 counties there were 326 demonstrations in canning held. They were attended by 18,115 persons. Of this number 8,620 women signed cards pledging themselves to give a report of their season's canning, which will show the benefits of the demonstrations.

These emergency food agents in all visited 99 counties of the state, and of the remaining 15, six were covered by agents directing the boys and girls' club work.

Miss Agnes Brewer of Maryville is visiting friends in Clyde.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Fair Season Ticket

On Sale at All Maryville Banks

$2.25 Until Friday Night, August 31st
$2.50 on Saturday, September 1st.

No Season Tickets on sale after Sept. 1st.

Only holders of season tickets will be given pass-out checks

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by 12 o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

MISCELLANEOUS

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Han. 46.

FOR first class painting and artistic decorating, see Jas. H. Thompson, 209 South Market St. 27-29*

HAIR CUT—25c except Saturday, Path, 15c. At Protzman's shop, under Montgomery shoe store. 28-30*

HOUSEHOLD GOODS STORAGE ROOM—See U. S. Copper Cable Co., east side of square. 23-29

FOR FALL cleaning, beating, washing, sizing rugs and polishing floors, call 81 Hanamo. 27-1*

DO YOU want the best material and labor at a fair price. We are always introducing the very latest designs in interior and exterior decorating, and there are no one man or company, that can produce any designs, or work, any better, and there are few that can produce any as good.—Arnett Decorating Co. 27-8*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—2½ acres of land, 6-room house, good barn, brick cave, good well and outbuildings, located on East Halsey street. M. S. Casteel, phone Orrsburg, Mo. 27-29*

FOR SALE—2 good work horses, cheap. Also wagon and harness. Maryville Iron & Metal Co. 29-31*

FOR SALE—10-horse power engine, wood saw attachment, new last fall. Inquire 1215 E. 4th. 28-30*

FOR SALE—Choice alfalfa seed. Maryville Feed and Milling Co., 205 West Third street. Hanamo 110, Farmers 230. 25-31

FOR SALE—50 head of spring pigs, also 4 good sows. Walter Dickie, Farmers phone 50-19. 27-1*

CLOSING-OUT SALE — Saturday, Sept. 1, at 3 p. m., household goods, 4 pigs, 2 calves, a few chickens, wagon, harness, second hand lumber. 1013 East 5th St. 29-31*

FOR SALE—45 head spring calves, heifers and steers mixed, all weaned. Will sell any part or all. Priced to sell. Phone Han. 186, Far. 232. 28-30*

FOR SALE—Household goods and piano. Must sell immediately. Mrs. D. Norris, 710 S. Walnut. 28-30*

FOR SALE OR RENT—10-room house, modern, on South Buchanan street. Also one vacant lot adjoining house. Possession by Sept. 15. Call C. T. Barrow, 36-12 Farmers. 27-29*

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT — 6 large rooms; empty Sept. 1. Choice building lots for sale. See J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 2tf

FOR SALE—Second hand Ford car and one other car. S. C. Clark, 209-11 North Market. 27-29*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Christy residence on North Mulberry street, with or without furniture. Possession given September 1. See S. H. Kemp, 28tf.

FOR RENT—About Sept. 15, a 7-room house on West First St. Fred Kurtz, Han. 649. 29-31*

FOR RENT—9-room house, modern, block north postoffice. Call N. Schumacher and Sons. 29-31

TO RENT — Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call Democrat-Forum or Farmers 62. 27-29*

FOR RENT—5-room house in southeast Maryville for winter. Cheap if taken soon. Bert Hiatt, Hanamo 3721 Farmers 127-15. 28-30

FOR RENT—Cottage at southwest corner of Mulberry and Fifth streets. See S. M. Redfield. 28-30*

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for students or teachers. Close to High school and Business College. Han. 4236, 324 East Third St. 27-29*

FOR RENT—Suite of rooms for small family. City water in bath room, well and cistern near the door. Good cellar and coal house. G. L. Reynolds, 627 West 2nd St. 29-31*

FOR RENT—Good sized house, close in, modern, vacant September 1. Call at 518 South Main. Farmers 189. 25-31*

WANTED

WANTED—Middle aged woman as housekeeper in country, modern home. Reference required. 221 South Main. Hanamo phone 4650. 27-29

WANTED—Woman to help, also a janitor at Edwards Cafe. 28-30*

WANTED—Waitress at Garland Hotel, Bedford, Ia. 29-31*

WANTED—Old false teeth, any condition. I pay $2 to $16 for full sets, parts in proportion. C. A. Wright Hartford City, Ind. 27-30*

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Begins This Morning at Harmony Church—Continues Over Sunday

The annual conference of the Methodist Protestant church of the south half of Iowa and the north half of Missouri opened this morning at the Harmony church, ten miles northeast of Maryville. The meeting opened at 10 o'clock with a business session, and was followed by a conference sermon by Dr. W. H. Betz of New London, Ia.

Another business session was held at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, and was followed by a lecture by Dr. George R. Guille, whose subject was, "The English Bible." Dr. C. E. Forline, professor of systematic theology at Westminster, Md., made a talk at 5 o'clock. He spoke on "The Conservation of Power."

A song service will be held at 8 o'clock tonight, after which a sermon will be preached by Dr. Joseph Clare of Ladora, Ia.

Meeting At Barnard.

The District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal churches is in session at the Methodist church in Barnard. Fair sized crowds are attending the meeting. Special music was furnished last night by Miss Gladys Goff of Barnard and Mrs. R. W. Briggs will sing tonight. Rev. Gilbert S. Cox will talk tomorrow on "Modern Improvements in Sunday School Work."

Left For Arizona.

Miss Floy Lyle and Miss Ivy B. Hawkins leave this afternoon for Arizona, where each have accepted a school for the coming year. Miss Hawkins will be located at Metcalf where she will teach Latin in the high school, and Miss Lyle will teach Spanish and English in the Miami high schools.

Visits Friends in Maryville.

Mrs. Ora Grigsby of Columbus, O., is visiting this week with Mrs. G. R. Epperson and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kemp and other Maryville friends. Mrs. Grigsby will visit in Blandinsville, Ill., before returning to her home.

Kohn to Kansas City, Kan.

Sergeant Theodore Kohn, recruiting officer at Maryville, has been ordered to Kansas City, Kan., and Corporal Nicholas B. Michels of Kansas City, Mo., will come to Maryville in his place.

Meeting at Arkoe Friday Eve.

A meeting will be held at Arkoe Friday evening of the farmers of that community when Mr. Meade will be present to discuss animal industry.

C. T. Barrow west of Maryville shipped a car load of hogs to St. Joseph today.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Staples of Burlington Junction are in Maryville today.

W. G. Sayler of Burlington Junction is a Maryville visitor today.

A. R. Tibbetts of Mound City is in Maryville on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Lincoln and family of Guilford, and Rex Lincoln of Hopkins were guests today of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wallace of Parnell.

Ballard Adams, who has enlisted in the army, of Tecumseh, Neb., is visiting today with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams.

Miss Bertha Wells of Stanberry is spending a week with Mrs. Lawrence Hays of Maryville.

Mrs. S. T. Gile and children, Marion, Esther, and Homer, who have been visiting with Mrs. Gile's sister, Mrs. Jesse Miller of Stanberry, returned Sunday to their home.

REPAIR COUNTY BRIDGES

Judge Blackford Announces That the Culverts Will Be In Condition As Soon As Possible.

Judge W. M. Blackford of the county court announces that the bridges and culverts which were washed away by the spring floods are being put into condition again as fast as possible. Several cement and bridge gangs are now at work in various parts of the county and more will be put to work later in the week. Much progress is being made and the only difficulty in sight is a probable cessation of work, made necessary by a lack of funds.

Following are some of the gangs and where they are at present engaged: Ernest Chaney is directing a number of workmen who are doing cement work in Hopkins township; Another group of workmen are at work near the Fred Jones farm, west of Dawson, in Lincoln township; John Holensby is superintending bridge construction work near Judge Hepburn's farm, north of Gaynor City, in Independence township; Wallis Crandell and a party of laborers are pushing forward a bridge job in the Maple Grove school district, in White Cloud township; Cement and steel construction work will be started in the morning near Conception Junction, in Jefferson township; Cement buttresses are being erected for a large bridge located close to the Dwight Davis farm in Jackson township.

G. R. JONES' FUNERAL THURSDAY

Services Will Be in Charge of the Tarkio Masons.

The funeral services of George R. Jones, who died Monday morning at Oklahoma City, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at Tarkio. The funeral services will be in charge of Tarkio Masons. Mr. Jones' death was due to pernicious anemia. He had been in ill health for over two years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pierce, Miss Hattie Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fehr, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donahue, and Misses Katherine and Orril Helwig of Maryville will attend the funeral.

What Food Production Act Provides.

Eleven million three hundred and forty-six thousand four hundred dollars to be used in stimulating production, for protecting and conserving foods, and for a survey of the country's food resources.

Staff of county agents to be increased until at least one agent will be stationed in practically every agricultural county in the United States that will co-operate with the department and the State agricultural college.

Women county agents for demonstrating work in home economics to be increased in rural counties and similar agents to be placed in towns and cities for the first time.

Farm help service to be extended in co-operation with United States Department of Labor to assist in bringing farmers and farm laborers together.

Country-wide survey to be made of food on farms, in storage, in shops, and in homes. Estimates of family consumption of food to be made.

Extension of crop estimating to crops nothitherto reported and to include special inquiries to gather information on extraordinary farm conditions.

Hog and poultry production to be stimulated as far as practicable.

Increased production and conservation of dairy foods to be encouraged.

Animal diseases to be combated on larger scale.

Increased efforts to be made to combat insect pests of plants and animals.

Further steps to be taken to destroy animal pests and predatory animals which injure crops and kill live stock.

Work for the control of plant diseases to be extended.

Survey of seed supplies and needs to be made and results published so that farmers will be assisted in obtaining a sufficient supply of good seed. Seed to be purchased and sold to farmers by the department if necessary in restricted areas.

Demonstrations to be carried out in the proper handling, packing, shipping, and marketing of perishable fruits and vegetables to decrease the spoilage.

News service for various farm products to be extended so that producers and consumers can be better informed as to the supply and demand and can sell and buy with less expense, less spoilage, and less lost motion.

The food production act was signed by the President and became a law on August 10. This act should not be confused with the food control act, a separate measure which became a law on the same date.

The food production act provides additional funds for the extension of the actiities of the United States Department of Agriculture in many directions.

TESTIMONIALS FOR MEDICINES

Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company Publishes Only Genuine Ones.

The testimonials published by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company come unsolicited. Before they are used the Company takes great care to inform itself about the writer. Never knowingly, has it published an untruthful letter, never is a letter published without written consent signed by the writer.

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NEWS FROM ALL NORTHWEST MISSOURI

Although 81 years of age Mrs. E. J. Smith near Tarkio is an active member of the Red Cross and takes great pride in the fact that her four grandsons have been drawn for military service and that all are willing to go.

In preparation for a county-wide spelling contest to be staged next spring Holt county's superintendent, Mrs. Alberta Green-Murphy, will include in her school news furnished to the county papers 25 words each week during the school year and from these words the list to be used at the spelling match will be chosen.

When a King City man reeled and would have fallen to the street two friends who chanced to be near rushed to his aid and were horrified to find his heart thumping at a wild and irregular pace. They carried him to the doctor's office, says the Democrat, and soon the doctor, too, was trying to quiet the fearful palpitation. It was then discovered that instead of the heart a rubber bulb was doing the thumping while the joker worked the thing by means of a rubber tube and another bulb in his pocket.

An instance of a rare and fatal disease was discovered last week under most distressing circumstances at Unionville, according to the Republican. Clifford Young, aged 7 years, was brought by his parents to a Unionville District to have his front teeth pulled as they were badly decayed and the boy had been in ill health for some time. When two teeth had been removed the boy bled so badly that the dentist thought best to go no farther and called in a physician, who at once recognized the rare malady, Purpura Hemorhagica in which bleeding is frequent and difficult to stop. Though still another doctor was called and every effort was made to save the boy internal bleeding developed and he died before night.

When the ice house at Mendota burned last week 100 tons of ice were left after the flames had destroyed every vestige of the building. Carpenters were at once set to work building a new structure around the ice and it will be saved with small loss.

Sure that the greatest worries are the things that never happen Dan Bartholomew of near Greencastle is trying to forgive and forget an autoist who passed his farm the other day. The speeding auto struck a calf which has strayed from the barnyard into the road and Bartholomew, believing the calf to be dead, hailed a passing car and set out in pursuit of the miscreant intent on collecting damages. Overhauling the fleeing car he tried to board it while the cars were in motion, but missed his footing and was thrown to the ground. He was picked up unconscious and with a broken arm and when he returned home from the doctor's office he found the calf contentedly grazing beside the road. It had only been stunned.

Farmers southeast of Liberty are aroused because of the work of some fiend who has caused the death of several horses in that community. Complaints of such injuries have been frequent lately, says the Advance, and nearly all the animals so injured have died. The injuries were inflicted internally and caused death from internal bleeding.

The loss of a valuable milk cow from an unusual cause is reported by the Liberty Advance. Fields Duncan lost a $100 cow as the result of her eating green walnuts.

An unusual form of patriotic gift was made at Linneus the other day. J. B. Fleming brought to town 52 bushels of oats and announced that it would be sold at auction and the proceeds given to the Red Cross. Forty men volunteered to buy one bushel each at a dollar a bushel. When they had paid their money they gave the oats back to the Red Cross and Mr. Fleming proceeded to sell it again, this time selling it to himself at one dollar a bushel for the entire load and turned over the whole sum, $92, to the Red Cross Society.

In noting the death on August 20 of Henry Dankers, for 76 years a resident of the Corning community, the Holt County Sentinel says: When he came to the county all that section was a waste of unbroken bottomland with no sign of cultivation except the John Roselius cabin near the Missouri river. The red man was the only other inhabitant and shared the solitude with the wild game which was found in abundance. Holt county had been formed only the February before while he came in August so that his life here was coincident with the history of Holt county.

To do his bit an Oregon dentist, Dr. J. C. Whitmer, has repaired free of charge the teeth of all men enlisted from his community, says the Sentinel. In this way he has helped several young men pass the physical examination and fitted them better to endure the ordeal of military service.

A startling climax of noise attended the close of the band concert at Powersville the other night, says the Helper. The last selection had just been finished when the crowd, the town and country round about were shaken by a terrific explosion and it was found that unknown enemies of law and order had completely wrecked the town jail with a big charge of dynamite.

The horse sale season at Princeton starts August 29. An extra good cotton mule trade and the demand for war horses and mules are cited by the Post as causes of this unusually early start.

One excellent northwest Missouri paper is temporarily bereft of its editor by the call of patriotism. Fred M. Harrison of the Gallatin North Missourian is at Fort Sheridan, Ill., training for service in the big, new army of Uncle Sam.

From the timothy fields of Harrison county the Bethany Republican reports one instance of a yield of 15 bushels of seed an acre with immediate sale of the seed at $3.27 a bushel.

A two-months old elk calf in a wild chase over Worth county farms and the woodlands had a distinguished following last Monday, according to the Grant City Times. The calf and its mother had been offered by their owner, Charles McQuigg, as a gift to the St. Joseph parks and Mayor Marshall with other officials spent the day trying to accept them. At last report the animals were no nearer St. Joseph than they were before the presentation.

Atchison County's oats record of 95 bushels an acre was made by Ed. F. Rankin of Tarkio on a 10-acre field and reported by the Avalanche. Clinton county, represented by the Lathrop Optimist, is proud of a 40-acre field on the V. U. Ditmars farm that averaged 88 bushels an acre.

A 12-acre field from which A. A. Miller of Platte county produced within thirteen months two crops having a cash value of $4,150 is reported by the Liberty Tribune. From this field last fall he sold $3,100 worth of tobacco then sowed it to fall wheat and this summer threshed from it 403 bushels of that grain with a value of $1,050.

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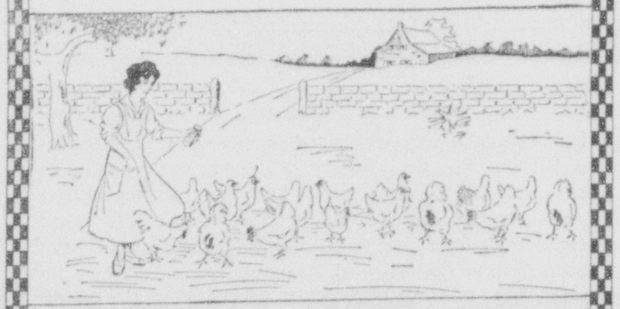

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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Aug. 29.— WHEAT — No market.

CORN—Dec., $1.08½; May, $1.05.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Aug. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 14,000; steers $12.00@$16.00 cows, $6.00@$14.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000; top, $18.35; bulk, $17.25@$18.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—CATTLE— Receipts, 22,500; market 15c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000; top, $18.10.

SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Aug. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,700; market, 15c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,500; market, 20c higher; top, $18.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500; market, steady.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter fat, per lb	42c
Eggs, per doz	30c
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Hides, per lb	16c
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Geese, per lb	8c
Old Roosters, per lb	8c

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PLATTE VALLEY ITEMS

Mrs. Till Breit and daughters, Dorothy and Vera and little niece, Juanita Graham, went to St. Joseph Monday for a few day's visit.

Earl Richards, O. W. Okerlind, S. E Jobe, W. T. Ross, Andrew, William, Clarence and Frank Nelson, attended the L. D. S. reunion in Stewartsville Saturday and Sunday.

W. B. Torrance and family attended the Stewartsville reunion Sunday.

Blanche and Raymond Knudson returned home Monday after a week's visit in St. Joseph with relatives.

Pete Anderson and wife, Misses Edith Anderson and Dollie Wilson and Carl Kennedy and George Hannah went to Stewartsville Thursday to attend the L. D. S. reunion at that place.

W. B. Torrance and family were Maryville visitors Friday.

Mrs. Nan Breit of Savannah was visiting relatives in the Valley the latter part of last week.

J. L. Winters and wife and son, Waldon, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Aldridge were Maryville visitors Friday.

Claude Richard was in Maryville Monday.

H. W. Lyon Visits Old Home.

H. W. Lyon of Maryville and daughter, Mrs. S. A. Wohlford of Guilford, left today for Kirksville to visit Mr. Lyon's brother, M. F. Lyon. A sister of Mr. Lyon, Mrs. J. C. Ewing of Ocala, Fla., is also visiting in Kirksville. Mr. Lyon moved from Kirksville to Maryville thirty-five years ago, and this is his first visit to his old home.

GERMANS WEARING ARMOR.

Steel Protection Found to Be Vulnerable to Bullets.

With the British Armies In France and Belgium.—At least a part of the German infantry is now wearing steel armor which covers the chest and stomach. This armor is in the form of a sheet of steel, which is attached to the shoulders and gives the wearer the appearance of just having stepped out of the middle ages.

Specimens of the armor found on German prisoners have been examined and found to be vulnerable to rifle fire. On the whole, the armor seems a very unsatisfactory protection, and its weight renders the movements of a man so accoutered most difficult.

Eagle Attacks Man.

Bryan, O.—Raymond Siebenaler was attacked and injured by an eagle near here recently. Siebenaler was on his way to work near Six Corners. The big bird was perched on a fence. When opposite the eagle flew directly at him, losing no time at opening battle. To ward off the attack he threw up his arm, and the bird's talons sank deep into his wrist. Grasping it by the foot, he threw the eagle to the ground and killed it with a club. It measured four feet and four inches from tip to tip.

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